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RSC Info Alert: Amendments Approved to H.R. 1

The House approved 66 amendments to H.R. 1, the FY 2011 Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act. A summary of each approved amendment is below, with supplementary material included when available.

These amendments have cut an additional \$756,288,000, which have been allocated to the Spending Reduction Accounts. An estimated savings of \$2.8 billion from the denial of implementation funding for Obamacare from the King amendments is not included in those figures.

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- 1. Amendment #2 by Rep. Rooney (R-FL). The amendment reduced funding for the Research Test and Evaluation Fund for the Navy by \$225 million and the Research Test and Evaluation Fund for the Air Force by \$225 million, and transferred those savings to the Spending Reduction Account. The funding reduction eliminated the appropriation for a second engine for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter (for additional information on the second engine see amendment #2 here). The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 233-198.
- 2. Amendment #8 by Rep. Stearns (R-FL). The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to design, renovate, construct, or rent any headquarters for the United Nations in any location in the United States. According to the amendment's sponsor, this amendment would prevent further spending of taxpayer dollars on the UN headquarters' cost-spiraling renovation, currently projected to reach \$1.9 billion. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 231-191.
- **3.** Amendment #11 by Rep. Pence (R-IN). The amendment prohibits the use of any of the funds in the Act from being used by the Planned Parenthood Federation of America or any its affiliates listed in the text of the amendment. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 240-185.
- **4.** Amendment #12 by Rep. Holt (D-NJ). The amendment was offered to provide the sponsor speaking time to highlight his views on the importance of retaining funding for the National Instant Criminal Background Check System and had no actual impact on the legislation. The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.
- **5. Amendment #13 by Rep. Rooney (R-FL).** The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to implement, administer, or enforce the rule promulgated by the EPA entitled "Water"

- Quality Standards for the State of Florida's Lakes and Flowing Waters." The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 237-189.
- **6.** Amendment #23 by Rep. Hastings (D-FL). The amendment increased the amount appropriated for the "Department of Health and Human Services, <u>Health Resources and Services Administration</u>, Health Resources and Services" by \$28,000,000, and reduced the appropriations for the <u>Centers for Disease Control</u> and the <u>National Institutes of Health</u> by \$14,000,000 each. The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.
- 7. Amendment #30 by Rep. Burton (R-IN). The amendment reduced the appropriation for the "Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Management of Lands and Resources" by \$2 million (from \$927,523,000), and transferred that amount to the Spending Reduction Account. According to the amendment's sponsor, the point of the amendment was to make a statement about the Bureau's mismanagement of the Wild Horse program. That program does not receive line item funding and is therefore unable to be directly targeted. The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.
- **8.** Amendment #38 by Rep. Matheson (D-UT). The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to be used for the Community Connect broadband grant program administered by the Rural Utilities Service of the Department of Agriculture. The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.
- 9. Amendment #47 by Rep. Luetkemeyer (R-MO). The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act for the study of the Missouri River Projects authorized in section 108 of the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009 (division C of Public Law 111-8). The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 245-176.
- 10. Amendment #79 by Rep. Gardner (R-CO). The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to pay the salary of any employee of the Department of Health and Human Services who develops or promulgates regulations or guidance with regard to the health insurance exchanges included in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Obama Care). The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 241-184.
- **11. Amendment #83 by Rep. Emerson (R-MO).** The amendment prohibits the IRS from using appropriated funds to enforce the individual mandate in Obamacare. The amendment does not change the underlying tax code, but does take a step forward in unwinding the individual mandate. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 246-182.
- **12. Amendment #84 by Rep. Pompeo (R-KS).** The amendment reduced the aggregate appropriated funding amount of \$2,571,099,000 for the "Environmental Protection Agency, Environmental Programs and Management (Greenhouse Gas Registry)" by \$8,458,000 and transferred that amount to the Spending Reduction Account. This reduction returns funding for the <u>Greenhouse Gas Registry</u>, a precursor to cap and trade legislation, to FY 2008 levels. *The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 239-18*.
- **13.** Amendment #94 by Rep. Sullivan (R-OK). The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to implement the decision of EPA entitled "Partial Grant and Partial Denial of Clean Air Act Waiver Application Submitted by Growth Energy To Increase the Allowable Ethanol Content of

Gasoline to 15 Percent;" or the decision of EPA entitled "Partial Grant of Clean Air Act Waiver Application Submitted by Growth Energy To Increase the Allowable Ethanol Content of Gasoline to 15 Percent." For more information, see this Heritage post "Time for Real Ethanol Policy Reform." The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 285-136.

- **14.** Amendment #100 by Rep. Weiner (D-NY). The amendment eliminated the appropriation of \$42,600,000 for the U.S. Institute of Peace and transferred that amount to the Spending Reduction Account. The Institute's goals are to prevent and resolve violent international conflicts, promote post-conflict stability and development, and increase conflict management capacity, tools, and intellectual capital worldwide. Since 1985, taxpayers have forked over more than \$720 million (inflation adjusted) in support to the Institute, including a gleaming new 150,000 square-foot office building near the State Department. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 268-163.
- **15.** Amendment #101 by Rep. Weiner (D-NY). The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to provide any marketing assistance loans for mohair. The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.
- **16.** Amendment #108 by Rep. Whitfield (R-KY). The amendment reduced by \$1,500,000 the total appropriations for the "House of Representatives, Salaries, and Expenses" and transferred the same amount to the Spending Reduction Account. This cut is intended to eliminate the funding for the "Green the Capitol" initiative run by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House. The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.
- 17. Amendment #109 by Rep. Griffith (R-VA). The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to carry out, implement, administer, or enforce any policy or procedure set forth in the memorandum issued by the EPA and Corps of Engineers entitled "Enhanced Surface Coal Mining Pending Permit Coordination Procedures," or the guidance (or any revised version thereof) issued by the Environmental Protection Agency entitled "Improving EPA Review of Appalachian Surface Coal Mining Operations." The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 235-185.
- **18.** Amendment #125 by Rep. Weiner (D-NY). The amendment increased the amount appropriated for the "Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services" by \$298 million. The amendment further reduced the amount appropriated for "National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Cross Agency Support" by \$298 million. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of <u>228-203</u>.
- **19.** Amendment #126 by Rep. Weiner (D-NY). The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to provide assistance to Saudi Arabia, including those funds provided for "international military education and training," and "nonproliferation, anti-terrorism, demining, and related programs." The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.
- 20. Amendment #145 by Rep. Forbes (R-VA). The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to take any action to effect or implement the disestablishment, closure, or realignment of the United States Joint Forces Command. According to the amendment's sponsor, the amendment prevents closure of <u>U.S. Joint Forces Command</u> for this fiscal year only to allow Congress to study how restructuring JFCOM could impact national security and the ability of our Armed Forces to work jointly. The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.

- 21. Amendment #146 by Rep. Forbes (R-VA). The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act for "official representation purposes" as defined by Department of Defense Instruction 7250.13. According to the amendment's sponsor, the amendment prohibits funds provided to the Office of the Secretary of Defense from used for hosting dinners, parties, and official functions for senior defense officials. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 241-184.
- **22.** Amendment #149 by Rep. Luetkemeyer (R-MO). The amendment prohibits the contribution of any funds provided in the Act to the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 244-149.
- **23.** Amendment #153 by Rep. Michaud (D-ME). The amendment increased the appropriation for the "Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, and Economic Development Assistance Programs" by \$80,000,000. The amendment reduced the appropriation for the "Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Periodic Censuses and Programs" by a matching \$80,000,000. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 305-127.
- 24. Amendment #154 by Rep. Burgess (R-TX). The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to carry out the provisions of the FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act (Public Law 111-226) which mandated that Texas, alone among the 50 states, must certify that education funds provided to it by that Act will used to supplement and not supplant state funding of education programs and that it will not reduce that funding for FYs 2011-2013. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 235-187.
- **25. Amendment #165 by Rep. Carter (R-TX).** The amendment prohibits funding in the legislation from being used to implement, administer, or enforce the rule impacting the portland cement manufacturing industry, published by the EPA on September 9, 2010. *The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of* 250-177.
- **26. Amendment #177 by Rep. Herger (R-CA).** The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to implement or enforce <u>Subpart B</u> of the Travel Management Rule, relating to the designation of roads, trails, and areas for motor vehicle use, in any administrative unit of the National Forest System. *The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of* <u>227-197</u>.
- **27. Amendment #195 by Rep. Lummis (R-WY).** The amendment prohibits payments for the court costs of parties who prevail in adjudication against the United States as laid out in <u>5 U.S.C 504</u> and <u>28 U.S.C 2412(d)</u>. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of <u>232-197</u>.
- 28. Amendment #196 by Rep. Walberg (R-MI). The amendment reduced the appropriation for the National Endowment for the Arts by \$20,594,000, and transferred that amount to the Spending Reduction Account. The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) was created by Congress in 1965 and provides funding, by way of grants, for art projects; it is now one of more than 200 federal programs for the arts and humanities. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 217-209.
- 29. Amendment #200 by Rep. Burgess (R-TX). The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to pay the salary of any officer or employee of the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight in the Department of Health and Human Services. The Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight is charged with assisting the Department of Health and Human

- Services in implement many of the provisions of ObamaCare that address private health insurance. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of <u>239-182</u>.
- **30.** Amendment #204 by Rep. Scalise (R-LA). The amendment prohibits funds provided in the Act from being used for salaries and expenses for those of President Obama's "czars" who have not been confirmed by the Senate (each is specified in the amendment). The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of <u>249-179</u>.
- **31. Amendment #208 by Rep. Cole (R-OK).** The amendment prohibits funds provided in the Act from being used for the <u>Presidential Election Campaign Fund</u>, or the <u>Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account</u>. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of <u>247-175</u>.
- **32.** Amendment #211 by Rep. Wasserman Schultz (D-FL). The amendment directed that \$30,000,000 of the funds provided for "Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Justice Assistance" be used for carrying out the provisions of the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008. That Act required the development of a <u>national strategy on child exploitation</u>, and directed additional assistance to the Internet Crimes against Children Task Force and regional computer forensic labs. The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.
- **33. Amendment #214 by Rep. Kline (R-MN).** The amendment prohibits the use of any of the fund in the Act to implement, administer, or enforce the final regulations of the Department of Education's Gainful Employment regulation. For more information on the regulation and its effects, see this <u>RSC Policy Brief</u>. *The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of <u>289-136</u>.*
- **34.** Amendment #216 by Rep. McKinley (R-WV). The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to carry out section 404(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) establishes a program to regulate the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, including wetlands. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 240-182.
- **35.** Amendment #217 by Rep. McKinley (R-WV). The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to propose, finalize, implement, or enforce any regulation that identifies, limits, or otherwise makes <u>fossil fuel combustion waste</u> subject to regulation as hazardous waste under subtitle C of the Solid Waste Disposal Act. *The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of* <u>239-183</u>.
- **36.** Amendment #223 by Rep. Pascrell (D-NJ). The amendment increased the appropriation for the "Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Firefighter Assistance Grants" by \$510,000,000. It also increased the amount to \$420,000,000 (originally \$0) available for the SAFER program, which directly provides funding to fire departments to hire additional "front line" firefighters. This amendment reduced the amount for the "Department of Homeland Security, Science and Technology, Research, Development, Acquisition, and Operations" by \$510,000,000. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 318-113.
- **37. Amendment #248 by Rep. Canseco (R-TX).** The amendment eliminated the appropriation of \$10,716,000 to the East-West Center" and transferred that amount to the Spending Reduction Account. The <u>East-West Center</u>, located in Honolulu, is an independent organization that promotes understanding and cooperation among the governments and peoples of the Asia/Pacific region and

- the United States. It has been federally funded since its inception by Congress in 1960. *The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 274-155.*
- **38.** Amendment #249 by Rep. Canseco (R-TX). The amendment eliminated the appropriation of \$4,500,000 for the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts funding, and transferred that amount to the Spending Reduction Account. The Commission of Fine Arts is charged with giving expert advice to the federal government on matters of design and aesthetics, as they affect the Federal interest and preserve the dignity of the nation's capital. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 248-177.
- **39.** Amendment #267 by Rep. King (R-IA). The amendment prohibits the funds being made available by this act from being used to carry out the provisions of ObamaCare, or any amendment made by such law. In other words, this amendment would prohibit funds from being used for ObamaCare implementation this year (saving approximately \$2.8 billion). The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 241-187.
- **40. Amendment #268 by Rep. King (R-IA).** The amendment prohibits the funds being made available by this Act from being used to pay the salary of any officer or employee of any federal department or agency to carry out the provisions of ObamaCare, or any amendment made by ObamaCare. In other words, this amendment would prohibit any government employee from getting paid to implement ObamaCare (saving approximately \$2.8 billion). The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of <u>237-191</u>.
- 41. Amendment #276 by Rep. McMorris Rodgers (R-WA). The amendment reduced the appropriation for the "Department of Education, Education for the Disadvantaged" by \$336,550,000 (from \$3,994,530,000), and reduced the appropriation for "Department of Education, School Improvement Programs" by \$500,000,000 (from \$2,978,515,000). The amendment increased the appropriation for "Department of Education, Special Education" by \$557,700,000. These increased appropriations would be used for grants to states to help fund special education and related services for children with disabilities. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 249-179.
- **42. Amendment #291 by Rep. McClintock (R-CA).** The amendment reduced the aggregate appropriated funding amount of \$30,055,000 for the "Department of the Treasury, Debt Restructuring" by \$20,000,000 and transferred that amount to the Spending Reduction Account. The Treasury Department's <u>Debt Restructuring program</u> authorized by the Tropical Forest Conservation Act allows for reduction of U.S. concessional debt and redirection of payments in local currency in eligible countries to support programs to conserve tropical forests. *The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.*
- **43. Amendment #296 by Rep. McClintock (R-CA).** The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act for the <u>Klamath Dam Removal and Sedimentation Study</u> being conducted by the Bureau of Reclamation and the Fish and Wildlife Service. *The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of* <u>215-210</u>.
- **44. Amendment #297 by Rep. McClintock (R-CA).** The amendment reduced the appropriated funding level for the "Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Water and Related Resources" by\$1,897,000 and transferred that amount to the Spending Reduction Account. This had the effect of eliminating funds available to be used for the Klamath Dam Removal and Sedimentation Study

- being conducted by the Bureau of Reclamation and the Fish and Wildlife Service. *The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.*
- **45.** Amendment #334 by Rep. Lowey (D-NY). The amendment prohibits the use of any funds made available by the Act for the "Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, State and Local Programs" for grants under the Urban Area Security Initiative to be distributed to more than 25 high-risk urban areas. The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.
- **46. Amendment #368 by Rep. Flake (R-AZ).** The amendment eliminated the appropriation of \$34,023,000 for the "Department of Justice, General Administration, National Drug Intelligence Center" and transferred that amount to the Spending Reduction Account. The National Drug Intelligence Center "coordinates and consolidates drug intelligence from all national security and law enforcement agencies, and produces information regarding the structure, membership, finances, communications, and activities of drug trafficking organizations." *The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of* 262-169.
- **47. Amendment #377 by Rep. Flake (R-AZ).** The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to construct an <u>ethanol blender pump</u> or an ethanol storage facility. *The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 261-158.*
- **48.** Amendment #379 by Rep. Reed (R-NY). The amendment reduced the appropriation for "Environmental Protection Agency, <u>State and Tribal Assistance Grants</u>" by \$10,000,000, specifically eliminating appropriations related to the construction of high priority water and wastewater facilities in the area of the United States-Mexico Border, and transferred that amount to the Spending Reduction Account. *The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of* <u>228-203.</u>
- **49. Amendment #381 by Rep. Reed (R-NY).** The amendment eliminated the appropriation of \$15,000,000 for the Presidio Trust Fund and transferred that amount to the Spending Reduction Account. The <u>Presidio</u> is a national park on the site of a former Army Post with approximately 2,700 residents in the urban area of San Francisco. The park is mandated by statute to become independent of federal subsidies in FY 2012. *The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of* 239-186.
- **50.** Amendment #404 by Rep. Walden (R-OR). The amendment prohibits any funds in the bill to be used by the FCC to implement so-called "network neutrality" requirements, as expounded in FCC 10-201 on December 21, 2010. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 244-181.
- **51. Amendment #409 by Rep. Price (R-GA).** The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to be used to implement Medical Loss Ratio (MLR) requirements imposed under ObamaCare. ObamaCare requires that health insurers have a <u>medical loss ratio</u> of at least 80%, with large group policies requiring 85%. *The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of* <u>241-185</u>.
- **52. Amendment #424 by Rep. Fortenberry (R-NE).** The amendment prohibits the use of any funds appropriated in the Act for specific types of assistance to Chad, specifically <u>international military education and training</u>, <u>foreign military financing</u>, provision of <u>excess defense articles</u>, foreign military forces capacity assistance (section 1206 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY

- 2006), and direct commercial sales of military equipment. The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.
- **53. Amendment #430 by Rep. Pitts (R-PA).** The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to pay for the salary of any federal employee who takes any action to specify or define, through regulations, guidelines, or otherwise, essential benefits. **Essential benefits** are those benefits that qualified health plans are mandated to cover in order to be certified "qualified." *The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of* <u>239-183</u>.
- **54. Amendment #466 by Rep. Poe (R-TX).** The amendment prohibits the use by the EPA of any funds made available by the Act to implement, administer, or enforce any <u>statutory or regulatory requirement</u> pertaining to emissions of greenhouse gases. *The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of* <u>249-177</u>.
- **55. Amendment #467 by Rep. Goodlatte (R-VA).** The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to develop, promulgate, evaluate, implement, provide oversight to, or backstop total maximum daily loads or watershed implementation plans for the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 230-195.
- **56.** Amendment #495 by Rep. Hall (R-TX). The amendment prohibits funding to be used to implement, establish, or create a NOAA Climate Service (NCS) as described in the "Draft NOAA Climate Service Strategic Vision and Framework." The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of <u>233-187</u>.
- **57. Amendment #498 by Rep. Johnson (R-OH).** The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to develop, carry out, implement, or otherwise enforce the proposed "<u>Stream Protection Rule; Environmental Impact Statement</u>" by the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement. *The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 239-186*.
- **58.** Amendment #514 by Rep. Price (D-NC). The amendment permits fire department to continue to use grants from Firefighter Assistance Grants program & the SAFER program to rehire existing personnel, as opposed to only being used to hire new personnel. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 267-159.
- **59. Amendment #532 by Rep. Young (R-AK).** The amendment struck a provision that provided that no funding provided under the "Department of Education, School Improvement Programs" heading would be available for education funding authorized under the Native Hawaiian Education Act or Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 313-117.
- **60. Amendment #533 by Rep. Young (R-AK).** The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act by the <u>Environmental Appeals Board</u> to consider, review, reject, remand, or otherwise invalidate any permit issued for Outer Continental Shelf sources located offshore of States along the Arctic Coast (42 U.S.C. 7627(a)). *The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 243-185*.
- **61. Amendment #545 by Rep. Pompeo (R-KS).** The amendment would prohibit the use of any funds provided in the Act by the <u>Consumer Product Safety Commission</u> to create a <u>consumer product safety information database</u>. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of <u>234-187</u>.

- **62. Amendment #548 by Rep. Jones (R-NC).** The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to develop or approve a new <u>limited access privilege program</u> for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the South Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic, New England, or Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council. *The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of* <u>259-159</u>.
- **63. Amendment #563 by Rep. Noem (R-SD).** The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to modify the national primary ambient air quality standard or the national secondary ambient air quality standard applicable to coarse particulate matter. The <u>Clean Air Act</u> requires EPA to set two <u>National Ambient Air Quality Standards</u>, primary and secondary, for pollutants considered harmful to public health and the environment. *The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of* **255-168**.
- **64.** Amendment #566 by Rep. Boren (D-OK). The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to require a <u>licensed firearm dealer</u> to report information to the Department of Justice regarding the sale of multiple rifles or shotguns to the same person. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of <u>277-149</u>.
- **65. Amendment #567 by Rep. Hayworth (R-NY).** The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to implement section 3403 of the Patient Protection and Affordable care Act, which created an <u>Independent Payment Advisory Board</u>. *The amendment was agreed to by voice vote*.
- **66. Amendment #575 by Rep. Rehberg (R-MT).** The amendment prohibits the use of any funds made available under the Title of the Act appropriating funds for Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education for payment to any employee, officer, contractor, or grantee of any department or agency to implement any provision of ObamaCare. *The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 239-187*.
- **67. Amendment #583 by Rep. Reed (R-NY).** The amendment prohibits the use of any funds provided in the Act to pay <u>Overseas Comparability Pay Adjustments</u> for any member of the Foreign Service serving abroad. *The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.*

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